

State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation  
Marin District  
845 Casa Grande Road  
Petaluma, CA 94954-5804

**PROJECT TITLE:** East Peak Tactile Interpretative Display

**LOCATION:** Mount Tamalpais State Park      **COUNTY:** Marin

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Install a tactile interpretative model of Mount Tamalpais State Park Watershed at East Peak area in Mount Tamalpais State Park to improve the visitor experience. Project will:

- Remove and dispose of existing 12' x 20' asphalt concrete pad;
- Excavate in the same area of removed existing concrete pad, 24' x 20', at a depth of approximately 6" to 12";
- Install new 24' x 20' concrete pad over 4" of compacted aggregate base with a maximum slope of 2%;
- Re-route existing power and water utilities into standard utility pedestal for future use. New route will consist of excavation of 40' long trench, at a depth 24" for electric and 18" for water;
- Install Tactile Interpretative Model which will be approximately 8' x 5' with 4 steel tubes anchored into the concrete pad, approximately 27" above the ground with knee and toe clearances. Prior to installing the concrete pad, excavate 4 holes for steel tube footings, at a depth of 2'8" and a diameter of 12";
- Excavate 4 - 6" for asphalt concrete for access to the Tactile Interpretative Model. Access will have a grade with a maximum slope of 5% and 2% cross slope, and will have a minimum 48" maneuvering space.

Design and installation will comply with Americans with Disabilities Act guidelines.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Marin District


**EXEMPT STATUS:**

☒ Categorical Exemption      Class: 1, 3 & 4      Section: 15301, 15303 & 15304

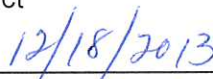
**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the minor alteration of existing public structures and facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities; and the minor alteration in the condition of land that does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and the construction or placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing facilities; in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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